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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn No.: 09/779,756

Confirmation No. 4659>00

Filed: February 8, 2001

Applicant(s): John H. PASCH, Jr., et al.

Title: STABILIZATION OF COOKED PASTA
COMPOSITIONS USING WHEY FROM
NISIN-PRODUCING CULTURES

Art Unit: 1761

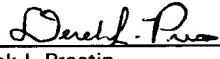
Examiner: Lien Tran

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | ** = 0 | x \$ 84.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| Total Claims | 30 | - | 30 | * = 0 | x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | | \$ 280.00 \$ 0.00 |
| ** At least 3 | | | | | Total Additional Fee \$ 0.00 |
| * At least 20 | | | | | |

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

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Amendment dated September 15, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 30, 2003

- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 15, 2003

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